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VB	AB	2002/0177893 A1	11/28/02	Brown et al.	623/1.16	
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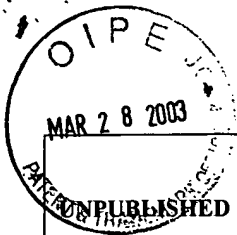
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	AC	5707386	1/13/98	Schnepp-Pesch et al.	606/194	
	AD	5855597	1/05/99	Jayaraman	623/1	
	AE	5855600	1/05/99	Alt	623/1	
	AF	5868780	2/09/99	Lashinski et al.	606/198	
	AG	5876432	3/02/99	Lau et al.	623/1	
	AH	5895407	4/20/99	Jayaraman	606/198	
	AI	5913895	6/22/99	Burpee et al.	623/1	
	AJ	5925061	7/20/99	Ogi et al.	606/198	
	AK	6056775	5/02/00	Borghi et al.	623/1.16	
	AL	6132460	10/17/00	Thompson	623/1.15	
	AM	6193747 B1	2/27/01	Von Oepen	623/1.15	
	AN	6395020 B1	5/28/02	Ley et al.	623/1.15	
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